



Vascular Surgery

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Elective Description

Available to one student. The student who selects this elective will function as an integral member of the team in the work-up and management of patients with vascular diseases. His/her daily activities will take him/her to the non-invasive vascular lab, the Vascular surgery unit as well as to the operating room where he/she will be part of the surgical team. He/She will be exposed to both open and endovascular procedures. He/she will be closely supervised by a member of the Vascular Surgery Department.

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Elective Description

The division and in-patient elective service is now geographically located at the Royal Victoria Hospital. The service provides consultative and emergency service for both the Royal Victoria Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital.



Electives would be available to 2 students per rotation. In the elective, the student will function as an integral part of the Vascular Surgery Service. The elective student can expect direct access and teaching from the vascular staff in a series of ambulatory clinics, on weekly ward rounds, during the weekly McGill Vascular Surgery Conference and in the operating room. This elective is the only clinical service available in medicine or surgery that is primarily dedicated to disease of the vascular system (arterial, venous, lymphatic) in all parts of the body (cerebrovascular, thoracic, abdominal and peripheral vascular).

The student will learn the key elements of clinical, non-invasive and invasive assessment of vascular disease. The service has a busy operative schedule for those interested in operative exposure; however, this does not have to be the focus of an elective student. The student should expect to leave the elective with a solid understanding of diseases involving the vascular system that would be applicable in many other fields of medicine. The student will also be exposed to many common medical conditions (diabetes, heart disease, renal disease, pulmonary disease) which will require management during the period of surgical intervention. Clinical research projects can also be arranged during the elective period if the elective student wishes.

Elective Duration

2, 3, 4 weeks

Educational Objectives

The student will learn the basics of assessment and management of patients with vascular disease.

Prerequisites

None

Scope of Work

The elective student will be an active member of the house-staff team and participate in ambulatory clinics, ward rounds and care of hospitalized patients, and assist in the operating room. There are weekly McGill Vascular Surgery teaching rounds every Friday morning for 2 hours.

Recommended Reading/Preparation

The student will be provided with a handbook prior to the elective.



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